

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 were originally filed in the present application.

Claims 1, 8, 11, and 18 have been amended.

Claims 4-7, 14-17, and 21-23 are cancelled.

Claims 1-3, 8-13, and 18-20 are pending in the present application.

Claims 1-6, 11-16 and 21-23 were rejected in the May 1, 2008 Office Action.

Claims 7-10 and 17-20 were objected to in the May 1, 2008 Office Action.

No claims have been allowed.

Allowable Subject Matter

In Section 3 of the May 1, 2008 Office Action, the Examiner objected to Claims 7-10 and 17-20 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but suggested that Claims 7-10 and 17-20 would be allowable if it were rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base and intervening claims. Applicants have rewritten independent Claims 1 and 11 to incorporate the limitations of 7 and 17, respectively, and intervening claims. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests allowance of 1-3, 8-13, and 18-20.

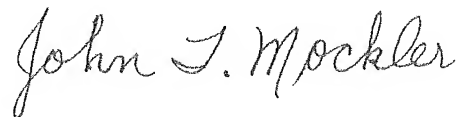
SUMMARY

If any outstanding issues remain, the Applicants respectfully invite the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below or at *jmockler@munckcarter.com*.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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